

to an agreement to provide a dual credit program entered into or renewed on or after September 1, 2018.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 4, 2017: Yeas 142, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 11, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 23, 2017.

Effective May 23, 2017.

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## **PRESERVATION, MAINTENANCE, AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE CAPITOL AND THE CAPITOL GROUNDS**

### **CHAPTER 94**

H.B. No. 1829

#### **AN ACT**

**relating to the preservation, maintenance, and improvement of the Capitol and the Capitol grounds.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 443.030, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 443.030. SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS. (a) The board may establish, maintain, and participate in the operation of one or more organizations of persons whose purpose is to raise funds for or provide services or other benefits to the board. ~~The [Such an]~~ organization may be incorporated as a Texas nonprofit corporation.

(b) *The board shall contract with a nonprofit corporation formed to assist in the preservation, maintenance, and improvement of the Capitol and the Capitol grounds to develop and implement a plan for the solicitation and acceptance of gifts, grants, devises, and bequests of money, other property, and services to be used to preserve, maintain, and improve the Capitol and the Capitol grounds. The board may contract with a nonprofit corporation described by Subsection (a) or another nonprofit corporation.*

SECTION 2. The State Preservation Board shall enter into the contract required by Section 443.030, Government Code, as amended by this Act, not later than September 1, 2018.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on April 6, 2017: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 11, 2017: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

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## **REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO AN APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT**

### **CHAPTER 95**

S.B. No. 44

#### **AN ACT**

**relating to requirements relating to an application for a place on the ballot.**